

Appl. No. : 09/744,465
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REMARKS

The Applicants have endeavored to address all of the Examiner's concerns as expressed in the outstanding Final Office Action.

Oath/Declaration

A new declaration is attached in compliance with 37 CFR 1.67(a) for inventors Filip Van Steenkiste and Kris Baert. The originally submitted declaration met the requirements of 37 CFR 1.67(a) with regard to inventor Gumbrecht. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the objection to the declaration be withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

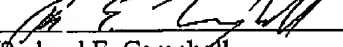
Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that all of the claims are in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner believes there is any further impediments to allowance of the application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned by telephone. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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